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To the Honorable Secretary of State,
Austin, Texas.

I hand you herewith Senate Bill No. 172
with my disapproval.

This bill is vetoed and disapproved for
the reason that if the same should become a law
it would place an added and undue burden upon
the Court of Criminal Appeals in that it would
practically double the length of the Statement
of Facts and Bills of Exception which the Court
must read and analyze in order to decide the
cases submitted to it.

The faults in the practice which the bill
is intended to correct can in my judgment be
cured without the cumbersome method imposed in
the bill.

I therefore disapprove and veto this
bill.

Respectfully,

Miriam A. Ferguson
Governor of Texas

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